



# Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

## Miisaniinawind *This is Who We Are*



Thursday, December 10, 2015

Boozhoo (Hello),

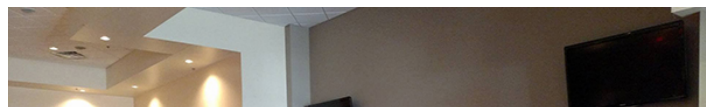
St. Francis Church held its annual Christmas Bazaar last Sunday at the Legendary Waters Event Center in Red Cliff. The event brought out over 200 people for the day-long event. There were raffles, games, and great food to enjoy.

The event operates largely on donations and is one of the church's biggest fundraising efforts of the entire year. Planning for the event began in August.



Sister Kathy Salewski of St. Francis Church says the Bazaar is a chance for church members, non-church members, community members and others to come together for camaraderie, good food and fellowship.

A large portion of the event was dedicated to children's games and



activities. Later in the afternoon, adults were treated to bingo and raffles.

"There were incredible games and prizes: children's toys, bicycles and clothing items. For the adults there was a variety of kitchen appliances, dishes, jewelry and even homemade arts and crafts," said Sister Kathy.



The Bazaar has been a mainstay Red Cliff holiday activity for many years, with proceeds from fundraising going to help pay the church's bills throughout the year.

"The bazaar organizing committee would like to thank all those who donated time, energy and gifts to the event. A special thank you to Anton Basina and the staff at the Legendary Waters Event Center for doing such a great job, and for being great neighbors! We'd also like to thank the Red Cliff community for coming out to participate," said Sister Kathy.

[Click here to view more pictures on the Red Cliff Facebook Page.](#)

Scroll down to see all the incredible things happening in the Red Cliff community!

## Red Cliff Wolf Management Plan

Wolf, better known as Ma'iingan in Ojibwemowin, was and still remains a dominant figure in Anishinaabe culture.

According to ancient Ojibwe creation stories, ma'iingan was placed upon the earth alongside man to accompany him as a brother. As time unfolds, we start to see our the wolf population diminish as a result of habit loss, hunting due to undeserved fear, and general misunderstanding. Factors such as incidental death by traffic, euthanization stemming from the close proximity of wolf habitat to domesticated animals, and even intentional poisoning.

The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and all Ojibwe, have long recognized Ma'iingan as a culturally significant species. Red Cliff Tribal Natural Resources (TNR) is concerned with protecting the wolf and have laid out plans to establish regulations that would ensure the positive development of older canines and upcoming pups. Those regulations would include the removal of wolves in certain areas to decrease depredation of domestic animals and the creation of protection zones so that "denning" wolves would not be disturbed. To ensure wolves will be around for generations to come Red Cliff has laid out a Wolf Management Plan, which includes declaring the entire Red Cliff Reservation and lands adjacent, a wolf sanctuary. Below are a few highlights form the Wolf Management Plan.



- The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa prohibits hunting and trapping of wolves within the reservation boundary.
- Red Cliff works cooperatively with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service - Wildlife Service (APHIS-WS) on wolf conflict issues within a six mile buffer zone around the reservation. Red Cliff is seeking establishment of a "wolf protection area" of zero-quota during any future public hunts surrounding the reservation and that it be recognized by applicable state and federal agencies. An example buffer would be the proposed six mile buffer. However, an area larger than the six mile buffer should be considered considering the success of recent Wisconsin wolf hunts.
- Red Cliff will not manage for a minimum or maximum number of wolves.
- Wolf den and rendezvous sites are protected areas within the reservation boundary and State of Wisconsin.
- Wolves that are incidentally trapped within the reservation must be immediately released.
- In the event of a trapped wolf, Red Cliff Tribal Natural Resources and warden offices must be notified immediately.
- Wolves found dead within the reservation or six mile buffer must be reported to RedCliff TNR and warden offices immediately.

The Tribe is taking a dynamic, proactive approach to managing the human - wolf relationship. Through these initiatives the Tribe continues to honor the wolf in a culturally and environmentally sound way.



Photo taken from Red Cliff TNR trail camera on the reservation, in the vicinity of the capture site of a female wolf in June 2014. This is the first known documentation of breeding wolves on the reservation.

[Click here to view Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Ma'iingan Gananaagitaawiminonaanig Wolf Protection Plan Approved by Red Cliff Tribal Council November 2, 2015.](#)

## **ICW - More Than Just Social Work**



Many times, old stigmas die hard. No one knows this more than those working in any Indian Child Welfare program.

Red Cliff ICW Director Chally Topping-Thompson wants people to know that the program is so much more than just social work. "We do so much that it sometimes doesn't even dawn on us (program staff) how involved we are with peoples lives," said Chally. "We're not only social workers, we're councilors, mentors, mediators, advocates, resource gatherers, community organizers, brokers, investigators, and most of all - we're community members," she added.



Red Cliff ICW, L-R: Ashley Gurnoe-Gould, Christopher Hillert and Chally Topping-Thompson

Their job is not glamorous - often her office is viewed in an adversarial light. On any given day they may manage intakes, perform child protection investigations, attend court hearings, transport clients, and coordinate services. Much of the programs efforts are focused on matching an individual or family's needs with the best resources for the situation.

"We are multi-disciplinary. We have to know our history and culture in order to be effective," said Chally. "Our program helps us assert our sovereignty and helps build our self-sufficiency as a Tribe," she added.

The most rewarding part of her work is the fact that she's able to work for her Tribe.

"Its truly an honor to work with our families. When you see people you've helped out in the community, it makes it all worth it.

"It can definitely be overwhelming at times but to be a part of a healthy change is huge," said Chally.

Along with Chally Topping-Thompson as Director, the Red Cliff ICW Department staff includes Christopher Hillert, ICW Social Worker and Ashly Gurnoe-Gould, Data Entry Clerk.

## **Recycling Vitally Important, Especially During the Holidays**

Everyone knows that recycling is important to the health of our environment. Sometimes we get too busy. Other times we don't know what's appropriate to recycle or even where to take the items.

Beth Raboin, Red Cliff Sustainability Coordinator, and the Tribal Natural Resources Division, have put together a quick video guide to recycling in Red Cliff.

"We're asking community members and others to take a look at this short video to see how easy it is to save money, help the Tribe, and be a better caretaker of the earth - all by recycling at Red Cliff's waste transfer station," says Raboin.

This video is brought to you by the sustainability component of the environmental office. If you have questions or comments you can call the waste transfer station at 715-779-0171.





Red Cliff TNR Division Recycling Video

## Throw Back Thursday - 1911 Flyer

Throw Back Thursday brought to you by Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Land Recovery Incentive poster from 1911 Dept of the Interior.

# INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

GET A HOME  
OF  
YOUR OWN  
EASY PAYMENTS



PERFECT TITLE  
POSSESSION  
WITHIN  
THIRTY DAYS

Illustration by Wm. G. Allen, 1910

## FINE LANDS IN THE WEST

IRRIGATED  
IRRIGABLE

GRAZING

AGRICULTURAL  
DRY FARMING

IN 1910 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SOLD UNDER SEALED BIDS ALLOTTED INDIAN LAND AS FOLLOWS:

Location	Acres	Average Price per Acre	Location	Acres	Average Price per Acre
Colorado	5,211.21	\$7.27	Oklahoma	34,664.00	\$19.14
Idaho	17,013.00	24.85	Oregon	1,020.00	15.43
Kansas	1,684.50	33.45	South Dakota	120,445.00	16.53
Montana	11,034.00	9.86	Washington	4,879.00	41.37
Nebraska	5,641.00	36.65	Wisconsin	1,069.00	17.00
North Dakota	22,610.70	9.93	Wyoming	865.00	20.64

FOR THE YEAR 1911 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT **350,000 ACRES** WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

For information as to the character of the land write for booklet, "INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE," to the Superintendent U. S. Indian School at any one of the following places:

CALIFORNIA:  
Bishop  
COLORADO:  
Gunnison  
IDAHO:  
Lewiston  
KENTUCKY:  
Benton  
St. Louis

MINNESOTA:  
Duluth  
MONTANA:  
Crow Agency  
NEBRASKA:  
Macy  
Tulsa  
Winnipeg

NORTH DAKOTA:  
Fort Totten  
Fort Yates  
SOUTH DAKOTA:  
Deadwood  
Custer  
Dakota City  
Marquette, S.D.  
Pierre

OKLAHOMA - C.A.  
Saw and Box Agency  
Shawnee  
Wynnton  
OREGON:  
Chemah Agency  
Pendleton  
Riverside  
Salem

SOUTH DAKOTA:  
Cherokee Agency  
Crow Creek  
Greenwood  
Laramie Agency  
Prairie Ridge  
Sioux Falls  
Sioux

WASHINGTON:  
Fort Simcoe  
Fort Spokan  
Tulsa  
Tulsa  
WISCONSIN:  
Oconto

**WALTER L. FISHER,**  
Secretary of the Interior.

**ROBERT G. VALENTINE,**  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Tuesdays in December** - Ojibwe Language Table with Rosie DeBungie from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Youth Center.

#### Wednesdays in December

- GED/HSED classes held from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the "new" Red Cliff Library.

- Ojibwe language and culture sessions at the "new" Red Cliff Library from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.



**Wednesdays and Thursdays in December (Except Christmas Eve)** - Stand Up Speak Out Against Bullying at the Red Cliff Youth Center from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

**Thursdays in December (Except Christmas Eve)** - Potluck Language Tables at Red Cliff Early Childhood Center beginning at 4:30 and running until 7:00 pm.

**Thursday, December 10th** - Listening to Tribal Voices session with Carol Amour and Indian Community School Board Members from 9:00 - 10:30 am at Legendary Waters meeting room. Come offer input and help develop Native curriculum.

**Wednesday, December 16th** - Elders Christmas Party beginning at 12:00 noon at Legendary Waters Event Center.

**Friday, December 18th** - Big Kids Christmas Party from 7:00 pm - 12:00 am (midnight) at Legendary Waters Event Center.

**Saturday, December 19th** - Holiday Craft and Bake Sale at Legendary Waters Event Center 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Sunday, December 20th** - Kids Christmas Party at Legendary Waters Event Center 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

**Monday, December 21st** - Red Cliff Food Shelf from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

**Wednesday, December 23rd** - After Hours with Chairman and Vice Chairman from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Tribal Administration Building.

**Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th** - Tribal Administration closed in observance of Christmas holiday.

**Friday, January 1st** - Tribal Administration closed in observance of New Year's Day.

## **Red Cliff Food Shelf**

Throw Back Thursday brought to you by Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Land Recovery Incentive poster from 1911 Dept of the Interior.



# Red Cliff Food Shelf

Will be open to all Red Cliff Community Members;

Monday December 21st

3:30pm-5:30pm

From all us here at the Family/Human Service Division;

Have a safe and Happy Holidays!

## December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Elder X-mas Party 12p-? (LW)	17	18 Big Kids X-mas Dance 7p-12a (LW)	19
20 Kids X-Mas 12p-3p (LW)	21 Food Shelf *Open* 3:30p-5:30p	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30 New Year's Eve	31 Happy New Year		

## Snow Plowing Available for Elders



*Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*



88385 Pike Road  
Bayfield, WI 54814  
Phone: 715-779-3700 Fax: 715-779-3704  
Email: redcliff@redcliff-nsn.gov

### *Red Cliff Tribal Council*

#### **Free Snow Plowing: provided by the Red Cliff Maintenance Department**

##### **Open To: Red Cliff Tribal Members 65 years and older**

Priority: in order

- \* Fire Hall, Clinic and, Dialysis patients
- \* Tribal Buildings
- \* Elder

- All driveways must be clear, with culverts staked.
- Driveways will be plowed of snow so that one vehicle can pass through, we will not be opening up yards.
- The Red Cliff Tribe and its Facilities Maintenance Department will not be held responsible for damage that may occur while plowing.

#### **Snow Plowing for a FEE: provided by the Red Cliff Maintenance Department**

##### **Available to: Elders 55-64 living within a mile radius of the Tribal Administration Building**

Cost: \$100.00, non-refundable fee

Where to pay: Red Cliff Tribal Administration Building, Accounting window in front lobby

Details: If needed, the payment can be split into two with the first one being paid on or before December 1st, 2015, and the second payment must be made on or before January 4th, 2016.

The minimum payment must be paid before service can start and if the remaining balance is not paid by the specified date your service will end and you'll still owe the balance .

- All driveways must be clear, with culverts staked.
- Driveways will be plowed of snow so that one vehicle can pass through, we will not be opening up yards .
- The Red Cliff Tribe and its Facilities Maintenance Department will not be held responsible for damage that may occur while plowing.

\* \* \* \* \*APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING \* \* \* \* \*

Any questions please contact Robert Powless, Facilities Maintenance Administrator 715-779-9788, or cell 715-209-0106 or Randy Claremboux 715-779-3871 or cell 715-209-3942.

[Click here to view the printable 2015-2016 Snow Plowing Application](#)

## **Listening to Tribal Voices Session**

# ***Let's talk about Native Education!!!!***

**Come join Carol Amour and ICS Board members on  
December 10th  
9:00-10:30 a.m.  
In the meeting room @ Legendary Waters**

## **Listening to Tribal Voices**

The Indian Community School is looking ahead to the Seventh Generation. How can we do the best job possible for our young ones and those who will follow? We want to hear from you.

What should our students know about Native culture and history by the time they leave eighth grade? What is most essential in being Native? What are the most important values we share from tribe to tribe. What does it mean to be a member of a sovereign nation?

We want to listen to Tribal voices around the state. We want to be responsive to our people.

If you would like to share with us please let us know. If you know someone we should listen to, please let us know.

Contact Carol Amour, Project Assistant, at 715-439-3078 or [amourcarol@yahoo.com](mailto:amourcarol@yahoo.com) to sign up or get more information. We will be traveling around the state to hear what you have to say,

We are really proud of how far we've come. We hope to deepen and strengthen the Native education we provide our Native children.

With Great Respect,

The Indian Community School Board



**Rolls, fruit, and beverages provided!**

**No Cost Credit Control Workshop**





Ashland/Bayfield Counties ■ University of Wisconsin-Extension



# Control Credit Manage Debt

## A Free Financial Workshop

Monday, December 14  
3:30-5:30 pm

Red Cliff Family  
Services

Free & Open to the  
Public  
Registration Required

Whether you want to get out of debt, boost your credit score, manage your payments, or just understand your credit report, this workshop can help you navigate the world of credit and debt. We'll cover:

- Credit reports and credit scores
- Options for reducing and managing debt
- Building credit
- Working with creditors



**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for this Free Program  
To register call: 715-779-3706 ext 1239

To learn about upcoming programs call:  
Bayfield County UW-Extension ■ 715-373-6104 ext 252  
or  
Ashland County UW-Extension ■ 715-682-7017

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## Red Cliff Community Toy Drive



# KID'S CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SPONSORED BY LEGENDARY WATERS RESORT & CASINO & RED CLIFF BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA

**Donate  
and receive  
\$5 FREE PLAY**



**Begins  
DEC 1  
through  
DEC 15**

SPONSORED BY LEGENDARY WATERS RESORT & CASINO & RED CLIFF BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA

**DONATE A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY AT PLAYERS CLUB**

**TOY MUST BE VALUED AT \$10 OR MORE**

**APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN AGES NEWBORN TO 12**

**RECEIVE A \$5 CASINO PERK FOR EACH ACCEPTED  
DONATION AT PLAYERS CLUB**

**LIMIT 2 CASINO PERKS PER PERSON  
PER DAY DURING PROMOTION PERIOD**

**ADDITIONAL TOYS ABOVE DAILY LIMIT  
WILL GRACIOUSLY BE ACCEPTED**

**KID'S CHRISTMAS EVENT WILL BE HELD  
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**



## **LEGENDARY WATERS RESORT & CASINO**

3 Miles North of Bayfield on Highway 13 | [www.LegendaryWaters.com](http://www.LegendaryWaters.com) | (800) 226-8478 Toll Free | Red Cliff, Wisconsin



*Subject to change or cancellation at any time. Special rules apply. We have the right to refuse any donation and/or casino perk issuance.*



## Holiday Turkey/Ham Giveaway

### Holiday Turkey/Ham Giveaway

You must stop in at the Tribal Office and sign up to get your certificate so you can pick up your turkey or ham from the Food Distribution Building. Be prepared to show your Tribal ID when getting your Certificate. Make sure you bring something in with your current physical address as well. If someone wants you to pick up for them they must call ahead of time to arrange it.



FOR MORE INFO OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 715-779-3700.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CERTIFICATE AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE FROM DECEMBER 16TH, THRU DECEMBER 23RD. FROM 9AM TO 4PM DAILY.

**ONE PER HOUSEHOLD**

## Elders Christmas Party!





*Elders Christmas Party*  
**Legendary Waters Casino**  
**Wednesday, December 16th, 2015**

*Dinner will be served at Noon, Visit with Santa  
and Play Bingo after lunch.*  
*Please bring 2 sack bag gifts for bingo*

*Warmest Wishes this Holiday Season*

TRANSPORATION IS AVAILABLE  
715-779-3746

**"Big Kids" Christmas Party December 18th**



**Prizes!!!**

**Food!!!**

**Raffles!!!**

**Dance!!!**

# **BIG KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

Who: 13 years—18 years old (in school)

When: Friday, December 18, 2015

7:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Where: Legendary Waters Resort & Casino



If you would like to chaperone or  
help decorate please contact  
Misty Nordin at 715.779.3706.

**Miigwetch!**

**Happy Holidays!!!**

from the Red Cliff Tribal Council, Division of Family & Human Services  
and the Red Cliff Youth Center

**Holiday Craft & Bake Sale December 19th**

*Don't Want to Bake or Last Minute Shopping*

come to the

## **Holiday Craft & Bake Sale**

Saturday, December 19, 2015

*9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.*

*Legendary Waters Resort & Casino*



If you are interested in being a vendor,

Contact Peggy Boyd at 715-913-0026

Or she can be reached on Facebook

Fee is \$25.00 for two tables

Contact Peggy for more information

## **Kids Christmas Party at Legendary Waters**





**December After Hours**



## **Family Violence Prevention Program**

Red Cliff  
Family Violence Prevention Program

Women's Empowerment Group  
Meets on Wednesdays from  
5pm until 7pm in the Family and Human  
Services Building.

*We delight in the beauty of the butterfly  
But rarely admit the changes it has gone  
through to achieve that beauty  
~Maya Angelou*

If you have any questions about the group,  
please feel free to call  
Lorna Gamble or  
Susan Moore at:  
(715) 779-3706

## CORE Events for Elders

Superior Life Long Learning  
Presentation: Wool & Fiber Spinning,  
December 7th



Experience the satisfaction of turning plant and animal fibers into usable yards and products. Join skilled craftswoman Connie Cogger in a hand-on experience, learning and practicing the art of spinning.

The class meets at the Washburn Public Library, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 8 participants; please register by November 30 by contacting CORE: 715-779-3457 or [email: admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org).

Free, for people 55+, living in Bayfield, Cornucopia, Madeline Island, Red Cliff, Washburn, and the communities that share their zip codes.

### **Friday Friends Holiday Lunch, December 11th**

The annual December Friday Friends Holiday gathering will take place at the Bayfield Inn, with a delicious lunch and holiday musical entertainment. Join us at 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Space is limited-register by Dec. 4th.

Please call CORE: 715-779-3457 or [email: admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org).

Free, for people 55+, living in Bayfield, Cornucopia, Madeline Island, Red Cliff, Washburn, and the communities that share their zip codes.

**CORE Community  
Resources Presents**



## **Superior Life Long Learning December Events!**

**Wool and Fiber Spinning  
with Connie Cogger  
December 7, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
Washburn Library**

**Genetically Modified Crops &  
Organic Agriculture  
with Matt Cogger  
December 14 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
Cornucopia Town Hall**

Free for ages 55+  
Call/E-mail CORE to register:  
715-779-3457 or [admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org)



CORE Community Resources

Invites You to the

***Friday Friends Holiday Party***

***December 11, 2015***

***11:30 to 1 p.m.***

***Bayfield Inn***



Join us for lunch and holiday  
entertainment!

Register by December 4: 715-779-3457 or  
[admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org)

Free for residents of Bayfield, Cornucopia, Madeline  
Island, Red Cliff, Washburn, and communities that share  
their zip codes, ages 55+.

## **Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Deep Snow Camp**



## Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Ishpaagoonikaa (Deep Snow Camp) February 5-7, 2016



33 University Road (Headstart Gym)  
Cloquet, MN 55720

Heather Bliss at (906) 458-3778  
[hnaigus@glifwc.org](mailto:hnaigus@glifwc.org)

or

Nikki Crowe at (218) 878-7148  
[nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com](mailto:nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com)

Ishpaagoonikaa seeks to increase knowledge and utilization of treaty rights in harvesting and protecting natural resources, encouraging environmental stewardship, and promoting natural resource careers.

Additionally, the program strives to increase leadership skills in tribal youth, foster Intergenerational learning opportunities between tribal elders and tribal youth, and focus on passing traditional Anishinaabe winter activity knowledge from generation to generation.

This year's Ishpaagoonikaa program will be held in Cloquet, Minnesota, on February 5-7, 2016 where GLIFWC's Law Enforcement Division will partner with the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension's 13 Moons Program. Tribal youth will interact with elders and GLIFWC Law Enforcement officers in activities such as snow snake construction and play, storytelling, small game trapping, brain tanning, animal and track identification, winter shelter building, Ishkode (fire) making, outdoor survival tactics, and Native Skywatchers.

**Participants will be spending 2 nights in their tents at the Headstart Gym.**

**The program will start on Friday at 6 pm CST and conclude Sunday at 1:30 pm.**



## TENATIVE AGENDA

### Friday, February 5

- 6:00 PM Opening Ceremony
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM Cooperative Games
- 9:30 PM Native Skywatchers
- 10:30 PM Lights out

### Saturday, February 6

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Outdoor Activities
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Outdoor Activities
- 5:00 PM Clan Work
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Cultural Crafting
- 8:00 PM Winter Camp Anishinaabe Storytelling
- 10:30 PM Lights out

### Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Snow Snake Competition
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Closing Circle
- 1:30 PM Buses Depart - Baama Pii



[Click here to view a printable version of the Deep Snow Camp Registration Form](#)

## Wisconsin Indian Education Association 2016



# WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION YOUTH ART CONTEST

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Indigenous Education: A Self-Determined Pedagogy

### Eligibility

The art contest is open to all American Indian and Alaska Native students in Wisconsin, grades Pre-Kindergarten – 12th.

### Art Contest Rules and Guidelines

• Student artists are asked to submit a piece of artwork that reflects the theme of this year's WIEA Conference: **21<sup>st</sup> Century Indigenous Education: A Self-Determined Pedagogy**.

• Submissions will be judged with a winner in each of three grade categories: Pre-K-grade 5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12 (one submission per student). A finalist will be chosen in each category, in addition to one Grand Prize Winner selected from all the categories.

• Artwork will be judged by members of the Madison College Native American Student Association, based on the following criteria:

1. Originality and creativity
2. Relationship of the work to the theme: **21<sup>st</sup> Century Indigenous Education: A Self-Determined Pedagogy**.

• The submitted artwork cannot be larger than 11 by 17 inches. Unfortunately, we cannot accept three-dimensional pieces.

• Each piece of artwork must be submitted with an official Application and Release Form.

### Contest Deadline

Artwork must be submitted no later than **Friday, January 15**. Entries that are mailed must be postmarked by that date. The winner from each grade category will receive a \$50 cash prize. In addition, the Grand Prize Winner will receive \$100 cash prize.

### Mail Submissions to:

WIEA Youth Art Contest  
ATTN: Marty Richards  
Madison College  
1701 Wright Street  
Madison, WI 53706

### Questions? Contact:

Rachel Byington, Title VII Instructional Resource Teacher, MMUSD:  
608-663-8456, rbyington@madison.k12.wi.us  
Marty Richards, Native American Student Association Advisor, Madison College:  
608-246-6623, mrichards@madisoncollege.edu



Click here to view a printable version of the  
[WIEA Art Contest Guidelines](#) and the [Art Contest Release Form](#)

## WIEA 2015 Persons of the Year Nominations



## **"Tools for Educational Self Determination"**

### **WIEA ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATING PROCEDURES and CATEGORIES**

#### **WIEA Mission Statement**

*To promote and support education and educationally related opportunities for American Indian people in Wisconsin.*

#### **NOMINATIONS:**

1. Nominations forms can be obtained on the WIEA web site at [www.wiea.org](http://www.wiea.org) or by contacting:

**WIEA Awards Coordinator  
Woodrow White  
Ho-Chunk Nation – Education Department  
800-362-4476  
[woodrow.white@ho-chunk.com](mailto:woodrow.white@ho-chunk.com)**

2. Nominations for Award Categories **must be post marked no later than February 29, 2016**, in accordance with the criteria as listed below.

3. An appointed panel of WIEA members will make up the Award Selection Committee.

#### **CATEGORIES:**

##### **I. OUTSTANDING AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

One award will be given for each of the following categories:

- Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Student
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student
- Two Year Vocational/Technical Student
- Bachelor Degree--Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Degree--Graduate/Post Graduate Student

#### **CRITERIA.**

Explain how the nominee demonstrates exceptional promise in the following areas:

- Respect for self, other, and the environment
- Personal growth and character
- Academics: grade level/developmentally appropriate
- Sound judgment
- Creativity
- Appreciation for work done well by others
- Cultural knowledge; practice of traditional ways; tribally enrolled
- Gifted and Talented programs

##### **II. OUTSTANDING INDIAN ELDER OF THE YEAR**

A Tribal Elder whose leadership, vision, creativity and commitment have contributed substantially to Tribal Education. Nominee must be at least 55 years old.

#### **CRITERIA.**

Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Promotes Native American language and culture
- Improves the overall quality of education in the community
- Significantly impacts a school and /or local community
- Assists in implementing multi-ethnic teaching materials
- Is a positive role model for Indian youth and parents
- Demonstrates involvement with young people

### **III. INDIAN EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

An enrolled tribal member who by leadership, vision, creativity and commitment, has contributed to the quality and opportunities in education for American Indian people in Wisconsin.

#### **CRITERIA.**

- Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:
- Establishes innovative educational programs which enhance Indian student education
- Works within the community to create awareness of Indian education
- Significantly impacts the school and local community
- Lobbies for legislation, to improve Indian student service delivery
- Promotes educational equity for students
- Coordinates training for counselors and teachers
- Establishes American Indian Programs and/or instructional materials

### **IV. RONALD N. SATZ - FRIEND OF INDIAN EDUCATION**

A non-Indian person who by leadership, vision and creativity is committed to working with Tribal members for quality formal education and Native American culture and history education.

#### **CRITERIA.**

Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Develops, publishes or implements accurate historical and cultural curriculum materials
- Establishes innovative educational programs that enhance Indian education
- Designs programs utilizing multi-ethnic teaching materials sensitive to American Indian culture and heritage
- Active in the development of model programs that deal with sensitizing the general public about Tribal issues and concerns in Wisconsin.

### **V. INDIAN PARENT(S) OF THE YEAR**

Indian parent(s) who serve as dedicated natural role models who are consistently proactive and involved in their children's tribal cultural education, their academic school based education/activities and their tribal community.

#### **CRITERIA.**

Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Shares leadership role in community and education activities
- Serves as a model to other Indian parents and children through participation in community activities
- Active Volunteer in school and community events
- Promotes American Indian culture and heritage throughout the community
- Encourages parents and children to strive for personal excellence

#### **AWARDS:**

- Awards will be presented each year at the WIEA Conference Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet.
- Recipients will be notified by mail prior to the conference.
- Honorable Mention will be given to 2nd place nominees.
- Awarded participants are eligible once per category

*For more information on Wisconsin Indian Education Association or Annual Conference information please visit [www.wiea.org](http://www.wiea.org).*

**Click here to view a printable version of the  
[Award Nomination Criteria](#) and the [2016 Awards Nomination Form](#)**

For more information visit Wisconsin Indian Education Association's website at  
[www.wiea.org](http://www.wiea.org).

# **DIVISION INFORMATION AND NEWSLETTERS**



# **After School Activities and Cooking Classes**

## **After School Program**

Monday - Thursday 3:30 -4:00  
at the Food Distribution Building

Tutoring, physical activities and healthy snacks!



## **Cooking Classes**

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am -12:00 pm  
at the Food Distribution Building



For more information call food distribution 779-3740

# **December Elder's Menu and Activities**

# December 2015 Elder Month of Events

*Thursday Dec. 3rd—Superior Shopping leave at 8:00am*

*Thursday Dec 17th - Cornucopia Day Trip leave at 9:30am*

*Thursday Dec. 17th - Community Christmas Dinner 12noon*

*Monday Dec. 21st—Ashland Shopping leave at 9:00am*

*Thursday Dec. 24th - \*No Service\* Tribal Holiday ( Christmas Eve Day)*

*Friday Dec. 25th - \*No Service\* Tribal Holiday (Christmas Day)*

*If interested in attending any of these events, please feel free to call*

*Nutrition Center to sign up. 715-779-3746*

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## December 2015 Red Cliff Elderly Menu

*All Meals Subject to Change without notice*

*All Meals Served with milk*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Beef Stew w/ fresh vegetables Lug bread Peaches	2 Spare Ribs/ Kraut Boiled Potato Brussels Sprouts Mandarin Orange	3 Hot Beef Sandwiches Mashed Potato Corn Jello-o w/Tropical Fruit	4 Liver & Onion Fried Potato Broccoli Pineapple	5 Sack Lunch Ham Salad Sandwich Carrot Sticks/ Dip Cheese Stick Apple
7 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potato French Style Green Beans Fruit Salad	8 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Apple	9 Porcupine Meatballs w/ Rice Tomato Sauce Gravy Carrots Cake	10 Chop Suey w/ Rice Chinese Vegetables Crunchy Noodles Pears	11 Scalloped Potato w/ Ham Peas Pudding	12 Sack Lunch Turkey & Provolone Sandwich Chips Orange
14 Pork Steak w/ Mashed Potato & Gravy Baked Squash (Butter & Brown Sugar) Bread/Tropical Fruit	15 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Cole Slaw Garlic Bread Pineapple	16 Baked Chicken Bread Dressing Sweet Potato Tossed Salad Pears	17 Christmas Dinner Ham, Mashed Potato, Wild Rice, Green Bean Casserole Bun, Dessert	18 Breakfast Oatmeal, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potato Cantaloupe	19 Sack Lunch Roast Beef & Cheddar Sandwich Cucumber Slices Apple Sauce
21 Ham Boiled Dinner w/ dumplings fresh Veg cabbage, rutabaga Pineapple	22 Beef Hot dogs Baked Beans Potato Salad Mandarin Orange	23 Chicken Soup w/ Rice, Vegetables Dumplings Pineapple Cake	24 *No Work* Tribal Holiday 	25 *No Work* Tribal Holiday 	26 Sack Lunch Tuna Salad Sandwich Cheese Stick/Banana Broccoli/ Cauliflower
28 Turkey Subs w/ Mayo lettuce, tomato, cheese Potato Wedge Grapes	29 Chili w/beans Garlic Bread Oranges	30 Meatloaf Mashed Potato Peas & Carrots Cookie	31 Turkey Vegetable Soup Garlic Cheddar Biscuits Jell-o w/ fruit		

## Early Childhood Center Holiday News

The ECC will have an early release December 16th at 11:30 am.

ECC Christmas Party Friday, December 18th.  
From 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Red Cliff Youth Center. Join us for a special gathering, a visit from Santa and a feast.

School will be closed starting the 21st of December and will resume on January 4th.

The ECC wishes you and your child a Happy Healthy Holiday!



## ECC Language Tables



# Red Cliff Youth Center Culture Nights



**TUESDAYS**

## Ojibwe Language Table

### With Rosie DeBungie

### 5p-7p

### December 1st, 8th & 15th, 2015



Ojibwe Language Lessons provided by the Red Cliff ECC with the collaboration of the Red Cliff Family Services Division and Youth Center Staff.  
**MIIGWECH!!!!**

An Activity for the whole FAMILY!

Lessons are Beginner-friendly and suitable for all ages!  
SO, you can Bring in all your little ones to learn too!!

***\*BE A GOOD ANCESTOR AND SPEAK OJIBWEMOWIN!!***

*For questions or concerns, Please Call Misty Nordin Or Jake Gordon at the Red Cliff Youth Center (715) 779-3722*

**ECC Ojibwemowin Share**

Manidoo-Giizisoons

December ( Little Spirit Moon)

Nindoodamin

I am playing

Gidoodamin	<i>You are playing</i>
Odamino	<i>S/he is playing</i>
Nindoodaminomin	<i>We (ex) are playing</i>
Gidoodaminomin	<i>We (in) are playing</i>
Gidoodaminom	<i>Yous are playing</i>
Odaminowag	<i>They are playing</i>

#### **Ojibwe Language and Culture Resource Sites**

[Ojibwe People's Dictionary](#)  
[Anishinaabemowin Grammar Site](#)  
[Waadookodaading School Site](#)  
[Online Ojibwe Language Dictionary](#)  
[Rand Valentine's Grammar Site](#)  
[Ojibwe Language Site](#)

## **Ojibwe Language Study Lessons**

**Learn the Ojibwe Language!**

***Come learn anything and everything you wanted to know about the Ojibwe language or culture at one of these convenient community locations!***

**@ the Youth Center - Tuesdays from 5:00 – 7:00**

**@ the Red Cliff Library – Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00**

**@ the ECC – Pot Luck Thursdays from 4:30 – 7:00**

**Sponsored by:**



for more information contact Reggie Cadotte: 715-779-5030 ext. 233  
or [reggie.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:reggie.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov)

## Red Cliff Adult Education Opportunities



**HSED/GED**

**&**

**Adult Education**

**Offered!!!!**

### Contact information:

Theresa Beckman, WITC Instructor

Phone: (715) 682-4591

Email: [Theresa.beckman@witc.edu](mailto:Theresa.beckman@witc.edu)

OR

Krystle Topping, Education Director

Phone: (715) 779-3700

Email: [Krystle.topping@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:Krystle.topping@redcliff-nsn.gov)

**Where: Red Cliff Library**

**When: Every Wednesday**

**11:00 - 2:00pm**

**Who: Anyone interested**





Red  
Cliff  
GED/HSED  
&



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Class Today 11:00-2:00	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Class Today 11:00-2:00	10	11	
13	14	15	16 Class Today 11:00-2:00 Last Day of Fall Semester	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 No Classes Semester Break	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30 No Classes Semester Break	31		

**New Location**  
Red Cliff Library

**Last Day of Class**  
for Semester is  
Wednesday,  
December 16th  
**Classes Start**  
again  
**Wednesday,**  
**January 13th,**  
**2016**

For More Information Please Contact WITC Ashland at 715-682-4591  
Sue Hopkins Ext. 3118 - or Email: [sue.hopkins@wita.edu](mailto:sue.hopkins@wita.edu)  
Theresa Beckman Ext. 3430 (Red Cliff Instructor) [theresa.beckman@wita.edu](mailto:theresa.beckman@wita.edu)  
**Or** Krystle Topping, Red Cliff Education Director  
Phone: 715-779-3700 Email: [krystle.topping@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:krystle.topping@redcliff-nsn.gov)

## Youth Center Fall Hours

# **Red Cliff Youth Center**

## **Hours of Operation**



## **New Hours**

Sept 1st—Fall Hours

**Sunday & Monday— CLOSED**

**Tuesday— 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday— 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Thursday— 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Friday— 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Saturday— 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Note: Hours stated above may change due to Special  
Events or Holidays...MIIGWECH!**

## **Bayfield Rec Center Martial Arts Classes**

# Give the Gift of Martial Arts This Holiday Season



## Holiday Special Beginners Package

Includes: 8 Classes, Uniform, Aspire Martial Arts T-shirt and 1<sup>st</sup> Belt Promotion, All for only \$49!

A Holiday Special value! Don't pass up this great deal!

Call or stop in to sign up early and receive a gift certificate and uniform for under the Christmas tree!

### Youth Beginners Class

Wednesdays from 5-6pm

Saturdays 10-11am

First Day of Class is

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>



Call 715-779-5408 for more information or to sign up. Visit us at [aspiremartialarts.org](http://aspiremartialarts.org) for more information. Financial Scholarships are available



# Martial Arts for Adults!

## SPECIAL Adults ONLY Beginners Class

Interested in trying Martial Arts but don't want to be in a class full of kids? This winter we are offering a special **adults ONLY** beginner's class!



Includes: A Month of Classes,  
Uniform, Aspire Martial Arts T-shirt  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Belt Promotion, All for only  
**\$49!**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 7:00-7:45pm at the  
Bayfield Pavilion  
Starting Jan 7

### Benefits

- Improves focus and awareness
- Reduces stress
- Builds strength
- Improves flexibility, balance, coordination and speed
- Most of all it's Fun!



**Don't let this opportunity pass you by!**

Call the Bayfield Rec Center at 715-779-5408 for more information or to sign up. Visit us at [aspiremartialarts.org](http://aspiremartialarts.org) for more information.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Bayfield School Board Members Needed

# **Red Cliff Representatives are needed for the Bayfield School Board.**

There are two seats that will be open for Red  
Cliff community members.

If you are interested in running for the  
Bayfield School Board,

here is what needs to be done.

You need to pick up a Declaration of  
Candidacy form and Campaign Registration  
Statement, fill it out, and returned it to Sheila  
Kelly at the Bayfield School



NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 5, 2015.

If you have any questions please give Sheila  
Kelly a call at the Bayfield School,

715-779-3201 ext. 100

# MIIGWECH



Give a Hoot about education and become a board member

## Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

### **Housing Board**

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: Elderly Building  
Contact: Jeanne Gordon 715.779.3700 Ext. 4227

### **Health Board**

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: Health Center  
Contact: Patty Deragon-Navarro 715.779.3707 Ext.2224 or Diane Defoe 715.779.3201

### **Board of Education**

Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: Tribal Administration Building  
Contact: Dee Gokee-Rindal 715.779.5030 Ext. 249

### **JOM Committee**

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: Tribal Administration Building  
Contact: Krystle Topping 715.779.3700 Ext. 4258

### **NALEMP Committee**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: Legendary Waters Casino Conference Center  
Contact: Gary Defoe Jr. 715.779.3650

### **Fishing Committee**

Meetings: Does not meet regularly  
Time: Usually 4:00 pm  
Location: Usually Legendary Waters Casino Convention Center  
Contact: Shelly Gurnoe 715.779.3750

### **Utilities Commission**

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Contact: Bob Bear 715.209.8418

### **Law Enforcement Commission**

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of every other month  
Time: 12:30 pm  
Location: Red Cliff Police Department  
Contact: Carl Butterfield 715.779.3782

### **ECC Policy Council**

### **Gaming Commission**



Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month  
Time: 12:30 pm  
Location: ECC Memengwaa Trailer  
Contact: Cindy Garrity 715.779.5030 Ext. 253

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month  
Time: 4:45 pm  
Location: Legendary Waters Casino  
Convention Center  
Contact: Charles Bresette Jr. 715.779.9423

**Friends of the Dirt Committee**

Meetings: 2nd Friday of each month  
Time: 1:30 pm  
Location: Farm Office  
Contact: Carl Butterfield 715.779.3782

**2016 Gaming Commission Meetings**

January 11	June 13
February 8	July 11
March 14	August 8
April 11	September 12
May 9	October 10
June 13	November 14
July 11	December 12

## **Red Cliff Housing Regular Board Meeting Tonight**



## **RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**37645 NEW HOUSING ROAD BAYFIELD, WI 54814**

**(715) 779-3744**

**(715) 779-5044 FAX**

**THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING THAT IS SCHEDULED ON DECEMBER  
16<sup>TH</sup>, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 AT THE RED  
CLIFF ELDERLY CENTER**

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Special Board Meeting**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**

**5: 00 pm**

**Red Cliff Elderly Feeding Center**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes 11-23-2015**
- 5. Tenant Association**
- 6. Community Concerns**
- 7. Appointment of Officers**
- 8. Christmas Hams**
- 9. Rehab Project**
- 10. Reports**
  - ❖ **Howard Bresette, Oski-Ombendaam**
  - ❖ **Maintenance**
  - ❖ **Resident Services**
  - ❖ **Financial**
  - ❖ **Executive Director**
- 11. Executive Session**
  - Update on Tenant issues**
- 12. Return to Regular Session**
- 13. Adjournment**

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Red Cliff Housing Authority

## **Divisional Newsletters**

[Click here to visit Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's Website](#)

[Click here to view the Education Division December Newsletter](#)

[Click here to view the Treaty Natural Resources Fall Newsletter](#)

[Click here to view the Red Cliff Community Health Center Dagwaagin Mazina'igan](#)

## EMPLOYMENT **AND** SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Serve Your Tribe



*Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*

88385 Pike Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-3700 Fax: 715-779-3704

Email: [redcliff@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:redcliff@redcliff-nsn.gov)

*Red Cliff Tribal Council*

**THE RED CLIFF TRIBAL COUNCIL IS SEEKING  
TWO (2) INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SERVING  
ON THE HUMAN/FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE.**

**1-TANF or former TANF participant**

**1- Community member**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT  
REBECCA BENTON AT 715-779-3706.**

**If you are interested in serving on this committee, please  
pick up an application at the front desk of the  
administration building.**

**Please return your application to the receptionist at the  
administration building.**

**The deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 4:00pm.**

### Tribal Employment and Career Opportunities



The Red Cliff Tribe has many great career opportunities!

[Current Openings for School District of Bayfield, WI](#)

[Current Openings for Red Cliff Tribe](#)

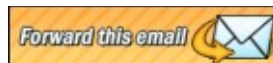
[Current Openings for UW Extension](#)

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